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BREAK IN THE TRANSIT

FLOWER'S FAVORITE STOCK UN-SETTLES WHOLE SHARE LIST.

Not Allowed to Demoralize the Market-Money on an Easy Basis-Local Trade Conditions Are Good.

At New York, yesterday, money on call was steady at 2009 per cent.; last loan, 3

Prime mercantile paper, 51/206 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.8714 for demand and \$4.81 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.82@4.821/2 and \$4.881/2; commercial bills, \$4.80\\@4.81.

Silver certificates were 591/2c. Bar silver was 59c. Mexican dollars were 471/2c. Bar silver at London was quiet at 27%d per

The best information obtainable in Wall street yesterday was to the effect that at least \$5,000,000 of gold will be sent abroad on Saturday. Rumors credit several of the leading foreign exchange houses with engagements to export, and several of the banks, banking houses and trust companies

and gold being allowed to go out while

stocks are forced to liquidation at heavy

sacrifices warrants no other conclusion

than that the security offered for loans to

carry stocks in some instances is unsatis-

factory. Such is known to be the case.

Tuesday's measures of protection and re-

lief were still in force yesterday. There was liquidation yet to be accomplished.

and it pursued its course, but was not al-

owed to unsettle and demoralize the whole

market, as was the case on Monday. The

was nearly normal, except that trading

was active and fluctuations rather wide.

Prices advanced and received an additional

mpulse upward with the announcement

of the increase of New York Central divi-

dend rate, that stock rising to 1301/4. Ex-

treme declines from the high level in other

than Brooklyn Transit were: Sugar, 74;

Pederal Steel, 6; People's Gas, Manhattan

and Tennessee Coal about 5, and Tobacco

and Metropolitan, 4. The weakness in rail-

road stocks which showed the largest de-

clines could be traced in part to the same

sources as those which were responsible

tone of the market during the early hours

L. W. Louis, Room 11, Board of Trade, Indianapolis, furnishes the following Chicago quota-Open- High- Low- Clos-Steel preferred will very likely do the same. The New York stock market gave a American Tin pref..... demonstration of improved tone and nerve yesterday in the spirit with which it ac-Biscuit pref cepted a slump of 13% points in Brooklyn Transit, accompanied by sympathetic weakness in other stocks allied to it. It cannot be said that this violent decline was UNITED STATES BONDS. viewed with indifference, for it effectually checked the advancing tendency in the general market and worked a reaction extending to over 2 points in a number of standard railroad stocks and from 4 to 7 States old fours, coup. United points in some of the industrials. Thanks to the earlier rise in the market, however MINING STOCKS. and the rally following the slump, net -New York Quotations .losses were in nearly all cases small, and some substantial net gains were shown by important stocks. The break in Brooklyn Transit was attributed to the forced liquidation of a large inside account, concerning which many unfavorable rumors of Monday were revived in full force and ex-Quicksilver aggerated by the bears with a view to breaking the market. At this time last year, after a notable advance, the stock sold at about 72, and by April of this year -Boston Quotations.it touched the high level at 157 without ever having paid a dividend. In the de-Allouez Mining Co. moralization which followed the sudden Atlantic Boston and Montana.... death of ex-Governor Flower the organized Butte and Boston efforts to support and save the market Calumet and Hecla converged upon this kept it above par. Its vicissitudes since then have been many and various, and transactions in it alone have gone to make up the bulk of trading on the Stock Exchange on many days. Santa Fe Copper There have been single weeks when the Tamarack total transactions in this stock exceeded several fold its capital issue, and it has Wolverines been the favorite of the highly speculative class which delights in manipulation and mystery. Previous to this week its Wednesday's Bank Clearings. low price for this year had been 751/2. On At New York-Clearings, \$313,835,898; bal-Monday it touched 6516 in the general deances. \$8,911.352 moralization. Yesterday it touched 61 and At Boston-Clearings, \$25,170,337; balances. rebounded 61/2. This review of the course \$1,853,816. Money, 6 per cent. of a single stock is fertile in suggestion At Philadelphia-Clearings, \$20,667,543; balexpianation for the whole series of ances, \$2,229,847. events in this week's market. During the At Baltimore-Clearings, \$4,604,279; balday when Brooklyn Transit was showing ances, \$603,402. most acute weakness the rate for call At Chicago-Clearings, \$26,197,139; balmoney was 4 per cent., and cash was in ances, \$1,843,645. New York exchange, 40c plentiful supply. The rate at no time rose above 9 per cent., and in the late dealings At St. Louis-Clearings, \$6,263,259; balfell to 2 per cent., or Tuesday's low level. ances, \$524,884. During the day an engagement of gold for At Cincinnati-Clearings, \$2,924,400. shipment to London was announced, and rumors were current of further heavy engagements to go out on Saturday. The an-LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. nouncement and the prospect seemed to have no effect on the local money market. In Holiday Goods Trade Is Active, The anomaly of a 2 per cent. money rate

for the break in Brooklyn Transit. The declines extended to 2 points only in Rock Island, Atchison preferred, Burlington, St. Paul and Louisville. In Brooklyn Transit, Sugar, Federal Steel, Tennessee Coal and 4 mixed, 2746294c; ear corn, 304c. Oats-No. 2 white, 264c; No. 3 white, 254c; No. 2 mixed, 244c; No. 3 mixed, 234c. points, and it amounted from 1 to 2 points Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$11@11.50; No. 2 timothy, all through the list. The market closed Inspections-Corn: No. 3 white, 15 cars; No. 3 yellow, 1; No. 3 mixed, 5; No. 4 mixed, 4; total, strong on the rally at mixed net changes. The bond market was active and showed late reactions from the early strength, making the tone irregular. Total sales at

par value were \$3,150,000. United States

twos, threes, old fours and fives advanced

Following are the day's share sales and

Baltimore & Ohio...... 3,900

hicago & Northwestern...... 1,410 hicago, Rock Island & Pacific... 12,311

Canada Southern

Colorado Southern first pref..... Colorado Southern second pref....

Missouri, Kansas & Texas...... Missouri, Kan. & Texas pref..... 2,600

Oregon Ry. & Nav.....

Pennsylvania 14,695

Louis & San Fran.....

L. & San Fran. first pref..... L. & San Fran. second pref...

St. Louis Southwestern pref..... 3,100

Railway

Southern Railway pref.....

heeling & Lake Erie.....

V. & L. E. second pref.....

American Cotton Oil.....

American Steel Hoop.....

American Steel Hoop pref......

American Cotton Oil pref.....

EXPRESS COMPANIES.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Tin Plate pref.....

Steel pref.....

Iron and Steel.....

States Leather pref..... 4,097

States Rubber pref..... 1,020 n Union 250

CHICAGO STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Other Lines Slowing Down.

thus far this week, and prices have ruled strong,

so that the commission merchants have a profit-

able business week. Fruits and vegetables,

while not materially advanced, are hardening in tendency. Cabbage is advancing 25c per 100 lbs, and sweet potatoes are much firmer. The same is true of choice apples. Poultry, eggs and butter remain steady, with an ample supply to meet all demands.

The local grain market is without new fea-tures. Arrivals of corn and oats are more lib-eral. Track bids, as reported by the secretary of the Board of Trade yesterday, ruled as fol-

Wheat—No. 2 red. 70c. track; 68c on milling freight; No. 3 red, 660 69c; December, 70c; wagon wheat, 70c.
Corn—No. 1 white, 31%c; No. 3 white (one

est.

nternational Paper pref.....

National Biscuit pref.....

North American
Pacific Coast
Pacific Coast first pref.....

epublic Iron and Steel pref.....

Tobacco pref...... 3,590

Oregon Ry. & Nav. pref.....

1/2 in the bid price.

the closing bid prices:

Canadian Pacific

Great Northern pref ...

Missouri Pacific Mobile & Ohio.....

Norfolk & Western Norfolk & Western pref.

Reading first pref.

Texas & Pacific

Visconsin Central

Wabash

American

Anaconda

Hocking Valley

·Lake Shore

Louisville &

Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices paid by shippers.) Turkeys-Young, selected, over 12 lbs, 71/2c per b; turkeys, young, hens, 71/2c; toms, 10 lbs and over, 7c; turkeys, cuils, 465c; turkeys, hens, old, fat, 6c; turkeys, toms, old, fat, 4c; springs, 2 to 4 lbs, 6c; hens, 5c; cocks, 3c; ducks, full feathered, 6c; goese, full feathered, choice, 5c; geese, picked, 3c. geese, picked, 3c.
Cheese—New York full creams, 14@15c; domestic
Swiss, 16@17c; brick, 15c; limburger, 14@15c,
Butter—Choice roll, 14½c per lb; choice, solid
and broken rolls, 14c; poor, No. 2, 6@10c. Eggs-Fresh, 18c per doz. Feathers-Prime geese, 30c per lb; prime duck, Beeswax-30c for yellow; 25c for dark. Wool-Medium, unwashed, 18@19c; tub-washed, 20@25c; burry and unmerchantable, 5c less.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Green-salted Hides-No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c; calf. 11c; No. 2 calf. 91/2c. Grease-White, 4c; yellow, 34c; brown, 24c. Tallow-No. 1, 4½c; No. 2, 4c.

Bones-Dry. \$12@13 per ton. THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling priof the wholesale dealers.)

Canned Goods. Corn, 75c@\$1.25. Peaches-Eastern Standard, 3-1b. \$2@2.25; 3-1b seconds, \$1.90@2; California standard, \$2.10@2.40; California seconds, \$1.90@2. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-lb, 85@90c; rasp-berries, 3-lb, \$1.25@1.30; pineapples, standard, 2-1b, \$1.85@1.90; choice, \$2@2.10; cove oysters, 1-lb, full weight, 95c; light, 60@65c; string beans, 3-lb, 90@95c; Lima beans, \$1.20@1.25; peas, marrowfats, 95c@\$1; early June, \$1.20@1.15; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, 90c@\$1; strawberries, \$690c; salmon, 1-lb, 95c@\$1; 3-lb tomatoes, 80@

Candies-Stick, 61/27c per lb; common mixed, 61/27c; grocers' mixed, 6c; Banner twist stick, Sc; cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 7c. Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 13@18c, English walnuts, 12@14c; Brazil nuts, 9c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 7@8c; mixed nuts, 10c. Oils-Linseed, 46@48c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia, lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 40c; lard oils, winter strained, in brls, 40c per half bris, 3c per gal extra. Coal and Coke.

Anthracite (all sizes), \$7 per ton; C. & O. Kanawha, \$4.25; Pittsburg, \$4.25; Raymond, \$4.25; Winifrede, \$4.25; Jackson, \$4; block, \$3.50; Island City lump, \$3.75; lump coke, 11c per bu, \$265 per 25 bu; crushed coke, 12c per bu, \$3 per 25 bu; Blossburg, \$5 per ton; Connellsville coke, \$6 per ton; smokeless lump, \$4.50. Drugs.

Alcohol, \$2.45@2.60; asafetida, 25@30c; alum. form, 58765c; copperas, brls, 90c; cream tartar, pure, 30@33c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 35@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 20@22c; @16c; oil, castor, per gal, \$1.04@1.10; oil, bergamot, per lb, \$2.65; opium, \$3.50; quinine, P. & W. per oz, 40@45c; balsam copaiba, 55@60c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda bicarb, 214@6c; salts, Epsom, 1½@4c; sulphur flour, 2½@5c; saltpeter, 10 @14c; turpentine, 55½@60c; glycerine, 1/@20c; lodide potassium, \$2.50@2.60; bromide potassium, 55@60c; chlorate potash, 15@20c; borax, 9@12c; inchonidia, 37@42c; carbolic acid, 32@35c; linseed oil, raw, 49c; linseed oil, boiled, 50c. Dry Goods.

Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L, 71/2c; Berkey, No. 60, 9½c; Cabot, 6½c; Capitol, 5½c; Cum-perland, 7½c; Dwight Anchor, 8c; Fruit of the Loom, 8c; Farwell, 6%c; Fitchville, 6%c; Full Width, 5%c; Gilt Edge, 5%c; Gilded Age, 4%c; Hill, 7c; Hope, 7c; Linwood, 7%c; Lonsdale, 8c; Peabody, 5%c; Pride of the West, 11%c; Ten Strike, 6c; Pepperell, 9-4, 20c; Pepperell, 2c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 20c; Androscoggin, 10-4, Brown Sheeting-Atlantic A, 61/2c; Argyle, 51/2c; Dwight's Star, 7c; Great Falls E, 51/2c; Great Falls J. 5c; Hill Fine, 7c; Indian Head, 61/2c; Pepperell R. 6c; Pepperell, 10-4, 20c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 20c. Prints-Allen dress styles, 41/2c: Allen's staples, 5c; Allen TR, 5c; Allen's robes, 5c; American indigo, 4½c; Arnold long cloth. B, 7½c; Arnold, LLC, 61/2c; Cocheco fancy, 51/2c; Hamilton fancy, 51/4c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 6c; Facific fancy, 51/2c; Simpson's mourning, 5c; Simpson's Berlin solids, 51/2c; Simpson's oil fin ish, 6c; American shirting, 3%c; black white, 4¼c; grays, 4¼c. Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 5½c; Amoskeag dress, 7c; Bates, 5½c; Lancaster, 5½c; Lancaster Normandies, 7c; Renfrew dress, 7c. Kid-finished cambrics-Edwards, 4c; Warren, Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$14: American, \$14: Harmony, \$13.50; Stark, \$16. Tickings-Amoskeag ACA, 101/2c; Conestoga BF. 101/2c; Hamilton Awnings, 8c; Kimono

na, 1214c; Shetucket SW, 514c; Shetucket F, 61/2c; Swift River, 5c. 10@12c; prime, 12@14c; strictly prime, 14@16c; fancy green and yellow, 18@22c; Roasted-Old government Java, 321/2@33c; Golden Rio, 24c; Bourbon Santos, 24c; Gilded Santos, 24c; prime Santos, 23c. Package coffee, city prices—Ariosa, 11c; Lion, 10.50c; Jersey, 11c; Caracas, 10.50c; Dutch Java blend, 13.50c; Dillworth's, 10.50c; Mail Pouch, 10c; Gates's blended Java, 11c. Sugars-City prices: Dominoes, 5.51c; cut loaf

fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Muthuen AA, 9½c; Oakland, A.F., 6c; Portsmouth, 11c; Susquehan-

5.63c; powdered, 5.32c; XXXX powdered, 5.38c; standard granulated, 5.25c; fine granulated, 5.25c; granulated, 5-1b bags, 5.32c; granulated, 2-1b bags, 5.32c; granulated, 5-1b cartons, 5.32c; granulated, 2-1b cartons, 5.32c; extra fine granulated. 5.38c. cubes, 5.38c; mold A, 5.51c; confectioners' A, 5.01c; Columbia A-Keystone A. 4.76c; 2 Windsor A-American A. 4.76c; 3 Ridgewood A-Centennial A. 1.76c: 4 Phoenix A-California A. 4.70c; 5 Empire A-Franklin B, 4.63c; 6 Ideal Golden Ex. C-Keystone B, 4.57c; 7 Windsor Ex. C-American B .51c; 8 Ridgewood Ex. C-Centennial B, 4.45c; Yellow Ex. C-California B, 4 38c; 10 Yellow C-Franklin Ex. C, 4.26c; 11 Yellow-Keystone Ex. C, 4.13c; 12 Yellow-American Ex. C, 4.07c; 13 Yellow-Centenial Ex. C. 4.07c; 14 Yellow-Callfornia Ex. C. 4.01c; 15 Yellow, 4.01c; 16 Yellow,

drab. plain, 1-32 brl. per 1.000, \$4.25; 1-16 brl. \$6.50; \$6 brl. \$10; \$4 brl. \$20; No. 1 cream. plain, 1-32 per 1,000, \$7; 1-16 brl. \$8.75; 1/6 brl, \$14.50; 1/4-\$28.50. Extra charge for printing, \$1.10@1.15. Salt-In car lots, 95c@\$1; small lots. \$1@1.05. Spices-Pepper, 14@18c; allspice, 15@18c; cloves, 5@18c; cassia, 15@18c; nutmegs, 50@65c per lb. Beans-Choice hand-picked navy, \$2@2.10 per bu; Limas, California, 64@6%c per lb. Screened Beans-\$1.90@2 asses and Syruns-New Orleans molass

fair to prime, 28@33c; choice, 35@40c; syrups, 18 Rice-Louisiana, 44@64c; Carolina, 64@84c. Shot-\$1.40@1.45 per hag for drop Lead-61/207c for pressed bars. Woodenware-No. 1 tubs, \$7.75@7.80; No. 2 tubs 8616.25; No. 3 tubs, \$5.5065.55; 3-hoop palls, \$1.50 @1 60; 2-hoop pails, \$1.40@1.45; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.50@1.75; clothes

Wood Dishes-No. 1, per 1,000, \$2.25@2.50; No \$2.50@2.75; No. 3, \$2.75@3; No. 5, \$3.25@3.50. Twine-Hemp, 12@18c per lb: wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 25c; fute, 12@15c; cotton, 18@25c Straight grades, \$3.40@3.60; fancy grades, \$3.60@

3.75; patent flour, \$464.50; low grades, \$2.2563; spring wheat patents, \$5@5.25. Iron and Steel. Bar Iron-3@3.25c; horseshoe bar, 3@314c; nail rod, 7c; plow slabs, 4.50c; American cast steel,

9@11c; tire steel, 3@314c; spring steel, 414@5c. Leather. Leather-Oak sole, 29@32c; hemlock sole, 25@ 28c; harness, 32@40c; skirting, 38@42c; single strap, 38@41c; city klp, 60@85c; French kip, 90c@ \$1.20; city calfskin, 90c@\$1.10; French calfskin, \$1.20@1.85.

Nails and Horseshoes. Steel cut nails, \$2; wire nails, from store, \$3.25 rates; from mill, \$3 rates. Horseshoes, per keg, \$4; mule shoes, per keg. \$4.50; horse nails, \$405 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$3.35; painted,

Produce. Fruits and Vegetables. Apples-\$2.50@2.75 per brl for cooking; eating Bananas-Per bunch, No. 1, \$1.50@1.75. Oranges-California Navel, \$4.25; Florida, \$4. Lemons-Messina, choice, 360 to box, \$4; fancy,

Cocoanuts-50@60c per doz. Hickory Nuts-Shellbark, \$1.65 per bu. Potatoes-50c per bu; \$1.50 per brl. Sweet Potatoes-Jerseys, \$4.25 per brl; Illinois. Turn ps-\$1.25 per brl.
Cabbage-\$1.50 per 100 lbs, Holland seed.
Celery-20@25c per bunch.
Yellow Globe Onions-\$1.35 per brl; white, \$1.75 per brl; red. \$1.75 per brl. Honey-New white, 16c per lb; dark, 13c.

Navy Beans-\$2.10 per bu Cauliflower-\$1.50@1.75 per doz. Cranberries-Jersey, \$2 per bu box; \$6 per brl; McFarland cranberries, \$7 per brl. Onions (Spanish)-\$1.75 per crate. Grapes-New York, 9-lb basket, 14c; Pony Ca Cider-New. \$4.50 per brl; half brl. \$2.50. Holly-\$2.50@4 (two sizes), per crate. Provisions.

Bacon-Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 74c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 7½c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 7½c; bellies, 25 lbs average, 7c; 18 to 22 lbs average, 7½c; clear backs, 20 to 25 lbs average, 7%c; 12 to 16 lbs average, 7%c; 6 to 9 lbs average, 7%c. Hams-Sugar cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 1046 15 lbs average, 104 0011c; 12 lbs average, 11@114c; 10 lbs average, 11@114c. Lard-Kettle rendered, 7%c; pure lard, 7c. Pork-Bean, clear, \$14.50; rump, \$11.50. Shoulders-18 to 20 lbs average, 7%c; 15 lbs av-

rage, 7%c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 8c. Clover-Choice, \$4; prime, \$5; English, choice, \$4@6; alsike, choice, \$7@8; alfalfa, choice, \$4.25 64 50; crimson or scarlet clover, \$3.75@4.25; timethy, 45 lbs, prime, \$1.30@1.35; light prime, \$1.35@ 1.40; choice, \$1.25@1.30; fancy Kentucky, 14 lbs, \$1.10; extra clean, 60@75c; orchard grass, \$1@1.10; red top, choice, 80c@\$1.40; English blue-grass, 24 lbs, \$1.15@1.75; German millet, 65@85c; Western millet, 60@75c; common millet, 40@60c

An advance in prices by all wagonmakers was advocated yesterday at a meeting of the National Wagon-makers' Association held in Chicago.

STARCH TAKEN OUT OF WHEAT EARLY IN THE SESSION.

Corn and Oats Also Lower at Chicago -Provisions Barely Hold Their Own on Better Hog Prices.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 .- A slack demand and small clearances at the seaboard took the starch out of wheat to-day. May closing %c under yesterday, corn %@%c down and oats %c lower. Provisions closed unchanged.

In the fractional gain which Liverpool exhibited to-day there was some encouragement for the locals, who had loaded up Monday on the English reverses in South Africa and the possibility of more serious complications. The opening here was accordingly firm, May up 1/3c from last night at 701/4@70%c. That proved to be the best mark for the day, for clearances were small and demand was smaller. The market gradually eased off to the end, dull throughout. The war scare holdings were let out and the price sank to a shade over the normal plane it occupied at the close Saturday before Buller's defeat and the call for additional volunteers came as potent bullish factor. May closed %c under yesterday at 69%@69%c. New York reported only ten boatloads taken for export. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were 46,000 bu. Primary receipts were 562,200 bu, against 1,169,100 last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 353 cars, compared with 349 last week and 819 a year ago. Local receipts were seventy-five cars. thirty-two of contract grade.

Corn was weak, principally because of that market's sympathy with wheat. Trade was light, coming mostly from commission houses which had selling orders for traders who wished to get out before Christmas. Primary receipts were light, though local receipts-158 cars-were over the estimate. Clearances were liberal, but there was little shipping demand here. Country offerings were very light. May ranged from 32%c to 32%c and closed 1/60%c down at

Oats were dull and weak, considerable liquidation having a depressing effect, as there was little demand. Local receipts were small, seventy-six cars. May ranged from 23%c to 24%c, closing %c lower at

Provisions were firm early, but eased off later, closing about steady. Better hog prices and the fact that recent heavy seller was holding off, together with the initial strength of the wheat market, was an early element of strength, and the opening, which was a trifle better than yesterday's close, was followed by an advance. With the advance offerings became more liberal, actuated largely by the weakness shown in grain, and the market sold off. closing with the gain all gone and the list of products at yesterday's final figures. and closed at \$10.25; May lard from \$5.55 to \$5.60, closing at \$5.55; May ribs from \$5.371/2 to \$5.45, with the close at \$5.371/2. Estimated receipts to-morrow: Wheat, 125 cars; corn, 215 cars; oats, 155 cars; hogs,

35,000 head. Leading futures ranged as follows: Articles. Open-

Wheat-.. 70%-70% .. 70% May ... July .. Corn-Oats-Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady No. 2 corn, 3014c; No. 2 yellow, 3014c. No. 3 vellow, 3014c. No. 3 white, 2234@2514c. No. 3 vellow, 3014c. white, 22% @25½c. No. 2 rye, 52c. No. 2 barley, 38@46c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.48½; Northwestern, \$1.48½. Prime timothy seed, \$2.50. Clover seed, contract grade, \$8.25@8.30. Mess pork, per brl, \$8.70@9.75. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$5@5.35. Short-rib sides (loose), \$5.15@5.40. Dry-salted shoulders (boxed), \$5.37½@5.50. Short-clear sides (boxed), \$5.37½@5.50. Short-clear sides (boxed), gal. \$1.231/2 Receipts-Flour, 35,000 brls; wheat, 100,000 bu; corn, 309,000 bu; oats, 251,000 bu; rye, 5,000 bu; barley, 90,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 26,000 brls; wheat, 37,000 bu; corn, 101,000 bu; oats, 192,000 bu; rye, 9,000 bu; barley, 17,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

All Produce but Coffee Lower in Sympathy with Wheat.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 .- Flour-Receipts, 17,330 brls. Market very quiet in view of the approaching holidays and nominally easier with wheat. Minnesota patents, \$3.80@4.05; winter patents, \$3.50@3.75; winter straights, \$3.35@3.45; winter extras, \$2.60@3. Wheat-Receipts, 65,675 bu. Spot weak; No. 2 red, 73%c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 79%c, f. o. b. afloat, nominal No. 1 hard Duluth, 801/2c, f. o. b. affoat spot; No. 2 red, 73%c elevator. Options opened firm and 4c higher, governed by room covbut in the absence of export trade or important clearances long and short selling soon developed, with disastrous effect on prices, which broke a cent a bushel during the afternoon. Outside accounts have been generally reduced for the holidays. Closed weak at %c net decline. March, 74%@751/2c, closed at 74%c; May, 74%@75%c, closed at 74%c; July, 74%c; December, 72@72%c, closed

Corn-Receipts, 17,207 bu; exports, 88,148 bu. Spot easy; No. 2, 39%c, f. o. b. afloat, 394c elevator. Options opened steady and unchanged, and although quiet all day, ruled fairly steady on good support from provision houses. Finally sold off with wheat and closed easy at 1/8@1/4c net decline. May, 38%@39c, closed at 38%c; December, 384,@39c, closed at 384c. Oats-Receipts, 253,400 bu. Spot dull; No. 2, 29c; No. 3, 281/c; No. 2 white, 311/c; No. 3 white, 301/2c; track mixed Western, 29@ 301/2c; track white, 31@341/2c. Options dull

and lower. Lard steady; December, \$5.65, nominal refined quiet; continent, \$5.90; compound \$5.25@5.371/6. Tallow firm; city, 5c; country, 4%@5c. Cotton-seed oil steady; prime crude, 28c; prime yellow, 30c. Freights to Liverpool dull. Cotton by steamer, 5c; grain by steamer, 3d, nominal Coffee-Futures opened steady and unchanged to 5 points higher in sympathy with firmness in foreign markets and following small Drazilian receipts. Trading throughout the session was of a holiday evening up character, and small at that The warehouse movement was small owing to yesterday's storm. The market closed firm, net unchanged to 10 points higher. Total sales, 10,250 bags, including: March, 6c; May, 6.10c; September, 6.30c; November, 6.35@6.40c. Spot-Rio quiet; mild steady. Sugar-Raw firm; fair refining, 3 13-16c centrifugal, 96 test, 44c; molasses sugar,

3 9-16c; refined steady. TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Other Places.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.-Flour dull and un-hanged. Wheat-No. 2 red, cash, 6814c; December, 681/4c; May, 71/4c; No. 2 hard, 67/968c. Corn-No. 2, cash, 31c; December, 301/4c; May, 311/4c. Oats-No. 2, cash, 24c; December, 23%c; May 24%c; No. 2 white, 26%c. Pork steady; jobbing \$9.30 for old, \$11 for new. Lard steady; prime steam, \$5.22½; choice, \$5.25. Dry-salt meats— Extra shorts, \$5.37½; clear ribs and sides, \$5.50. Bacon—Extra shorts, \$5.87½; clear ribs and sides, \$6. Timothy seed, \$2@2.35. Corn meal steady at \$1.70@1.75. Bran quiet; sacked, east track, 62c. Hay-Timothy strong at \$7.50@11. prairie quiet and easy at \$7@8.50. Whisky steady at \$1.23½. Cotton ties, \$1.05; bagging, 5%@6½c. Hemp twine, 9c. Receipts—Flour, 7,000 bris; wheat, 20,000 bu; corn, 28,000 bu; oats, 42,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 9,000 bris; wheat, 15,000 bu; corn, 31,000 bu; oats, 32,000 bu. BALTIMORE, Dec. 20.—Flour dull and un-changed; receipts, 9,359 bris; exports, 5,398 bris. Wheat dull and easy; spot and month, 70% office May, 74% @74%c; steamer No. 2 red, 68%@ receipts, 10,116 bu; exports none; Southern wheat by sample, 68@72c; Southern wheat, on grade 67% 6711/4c. Corn easier; spot and month, 36% 637c; December, new or old, 36% 637c; January, 36% 637c; February, 37% 637%; March, 37% c bid; steamer mixed, 35% 635½c; receipts, 246.713 bu; exports, 102.856 bu; Southern white and yellow corn, 336 37%; Oats dull and easier; No. 2 white, 30% 631c; No. 2 mixed, 28% 629c. Hay steady; No. 1 timothy \$15615.50 steady; No. 1 timothy, \$15@15.50. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20.—Lard—American refined, in pails, firm at 29s 7d. Hams—Short cut steady at 44s 6d. Bacon—Short ribs steady at 34s 6d; long-clear middles dull at 34s; long-clear middles, heavy, dull at 33s 6d. Corn—Futures

r), 31%c; No. 4 white, 28%@30%c; No. 2 te mixed, 30%c; No. 3 white mixed, 30%c; No. 3 white mixed, 30%c; No. 2 yellow, 4 white mixed, 27%@29%c; No. 2 yellow, 1 No. 2 mixed, 30%c; No. 4 yellow, 27%@29%c; No. 4 yellow, 27%@29%c; No. 4 yellow, 27%@29%c; No. 2 mixed, 30%c; No. 2 mixed, 30%c; No. 2 mixed, 30%c; No. 2 cash and December, 69c; May, 73c bid. TOLEDO, Dec. 20.—Wheat lower and weak; No. 2, cash and December, 69c; May, 73c bid. Corn dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 31½c. Oats dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 24c. Rye nominal; No. 2, cash, 55c. Clover seed dull and lower; prime, cash, old, \$4.95; December, \$5.70 asked; March, \$5.80. CINCINNATI. Dec. 20.—Flour quiet. Wheat easy; No. 2 red, 70½c. Corn dull; No. 2 mixed, 34c. Oats firm; No. 2 mixed, 26½c. Rye steady; No. 2, 61½c. Lard quiet at \$5.10. Bulk meats firm at \$5.40. Bacon quiet at \$6.20. Whisky steady at \$1.23½.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Butter—Receipts, 3,757 packages. Market firm; Western creamery, 23@ 27c; June creamery, 22@25½c; factory, 15½@20c. Cheese—Receipts, 10,471 packages. Market firm; fall made, fancy, small, 12¾@13c; fall made, large, fancy, 12¾@13c; late made, small, 12@ 12¼c; large, late made, 11¾@12c. Eggs—Receipts, 5,652 packages. Market steady; Western ungraded, at mark, 16@21½c; Western, 21@24c, loss off. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Butter unchanged; fancy Western creamery, 27c; fancy Western prints, 28c. Eggs firm; fresh near-by, 21c; fresh

Western, 21c; fresh Southwestern, 19c; fresh Southern, 18c. Cheese firmer; New York fancy reamery, 13c; New York, fair to good creams, BALTIMORE, Dec. 20 .- Cheese and eggs firm unchanged. Butter firm; fancy creamery 28c; fancy imitation, 20@21c; fancy ladle, 18@ 20c; good ladle, 16@17c; store packed, 16@18c;

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 .- On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was steady; cream-eries, 16@25c; dairies, 16@22c. Cheese firm at 11%@13c. Eggs firm; fresh, 20c. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.-Eggs 1c lower; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, firsts, selling at 160 per doz., cases returned; storage steady at 10@

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.—Butter steady. Eggs quiet at 17c. Cheese quiet. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.-Eggs steady at 17c.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.-The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say to-morrow: The tightness in the money market has cut short the dehas been almost lifeless during the past week. This is a time of the year, however, when a quiet business is always expected, it being a holiday and stock-taking period. The tight money market could not have come at a better time for the wool trade, as their obligations matured last November. Their wool has been argely sold and turned into cash, and the members of the trade are not borrowers to-day. The demand for wool is now running more to the demand for wool is now running more to the coarser grades. Fine wools have reached such a high point that manufacturers are trying more and more to substitute medium wools for them. Sales of the past week have been made at the top prices of the year. The sales of the week in Boston amounted to 2,943,000 lbs domestic and 425,000 lbs foreign, making a total of 3,369,000 lbs, against a total of 6,604,000 lbs for the previous week and a total of 6,624,000 lbs for the corresponding week last year. Sales since Jan. 1. sponding week last year. Sales since Jan. 1 1899, amount to 344,835,776 lbs, against 137,337,51 lbs last year at this time.

Oils.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 20 .- Spirits of turpentine K. \$1.55; M. \$1.85; N. \$2.30; window glass, \$2.80; OIL CITY, Dec. 20.—Credit balances, \$1.66. Certificates closed with cash oil offered at \$1.65. Shipments, 85.563 bris: average, 72,330 bris; runs, 129,097 bris; average, 84,566 bris WILMINGTON, Dec. 20 .- Spirits of turpentine -nothing doing. Rosin firm at \$1.10@1.15. Crude turpentine firm at \$1.60 to \$2.80. Tar quiet at NEW YORK, Dec. 20.-Petroleum firm. Rosin quiet; strained, common to good, \$1.45. Spirits of turpentine steady at 5114-2652c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.-The market for metals ruled very irregular, with some departments shade steadler, and others weak and nominal The cable advices and Western dispatches faile warrants weak for futures; lake copper quiet at 16.50c; tin steady at 24.90@25.25c; lead steady at 4.70@4.75c; spelter dull at 4.60@4.67½c. The brokers' price for lead is 4.45c and for copper

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.-Lead dull at 4.60c. Spel

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 .- No change in the gentons inactive, but sellers still reserved. Coarse plored cottons scarce and still against buyers. Prints and ginghams in steady request. cloths inactive but firm at first hands. sales from second hands at slightly easier prices. Dress goods and silks are very firm.

Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.-California fruits in fair request and firm. State evaporated apples, com-6@6%c; prime, 6%@7c; choice, 7%@8%c 8%@9c. California dried prunes, 3%@8 b, as to size and quality. Apricots, Royal per lb, as to size and quality. Apricots, Roya 13@15c; Moor Park. 15@18c. Peaches, peeled, 200 22c; unpeeled, 7½@10c.

Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20 .- Cotton steady 61/2e; low middling, 7e; middling, 71/4e; good middling, 77-16e; middling fair, 7%c. Receipt dling, 77-16c; middling fair, 14,109 bales; stock, 398,097 bales.

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Transfers, 13; consideration..... VITAL STATISTICS—DEC. 20.

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Deaths.

Blanche Evans, eight years, 1620 Martindale avenue, nephritis. Mollie Dalton, two years, 224 North Missouri street, pneumonia. Guy Morgan, fourteen years, 245 West Washington street, peritonitis. Manfield E. Fairchild, forty-six years \$18 Marion avenue, nephritis. Alice H. Ballard, thirty-one years, 72 North Delaware stret, pneumonia. Eliza Lewis, forty-nine years, 920 North California street, phthisis. Edward Howard, eighty-five years, 100 College avenue, enteritis.

Marriage Licenses. William Harris and Bertha A. Smith.

Rudolph Voldenauer and Mamie Stewart. Frank J. Carney and Daisy Edna Nor-Malvin Smith and Rhoda Smith. Walter Frank Winings and Florence ingeline Sinks Arthur Le Roy Bolen and Rosa B. Hun-

John H. Robinson and Jennie Bowens. Clarence Craft and Clara Irene Fivecoat. Charles A. Howell and Gertrude D. Peek. William Edward Wakefield and Austin A. Paff and Clarissa Olive Dodds. Richard Cross and Anna Denson. Cicero Grayble and Maud Gardner.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS

CATTLE IN IMPROVED REQUEST. BUT DEMAND IS NOT URGENT.

Good Weight Hogs Were Steady, but Other Grades Were Weaker-Condition of Markets Elsewhere.

UNION STOCKYARDS, INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 20.-Cattle-Receipts, 600; shipments, 200. The receipts of cattle were only about half as large as a week ago, but show a fair improvement over a year ago, and were as large as expected at this time. Nearly all grades were represented, though but few prime kinds were offered. There was a better demand than yesterday, but no urgent request from any source, and it was more or less difficult to effect sales | Corner Market and Pennsylvania streets. Indianapolis, Suite 229, First Office Floor, "The Lemcke." Telephone 1760. at quotably steady prices. A very fair clearance was finally made at quotations:

Good to prime steers, 1,350 lbs and upward......\$4.50@ 6.3 Fair to medium steers, 1,350 lbs steers 4.40@ 4.75 Medium to good 900 to 1,100-lb steers Fair to medium steers..... 4.40@ 4.80 Common to good stockers...... 3.00@ 4.00 Fair to medium heiters..... 3.40@ 3.75 Common to light heifers..... 3.00@ 3.35 Good to choice cows...... 3.50@ 4.25 Fair to medium cows 3.00@ 4.20 Common old cows...... 1.00@ 2.80 Veal calves...... 5.00@ 6.75

Prime to fancy export bulls

Good to choice cows and calves .. 35.00@60.00 Common to medium cows and Hogs-Receipts, 9,000; shipments, 1,000. The receipts of hogs were fully as large as expected at this time and the quality was generally fairly satisfactory, but the supply of light weights was larger than needed. Order men were practically out of the market, and with limited competition local packers were rather indifferent, but finally bought the good weights at about steady prices. Mixed grades and light hogs were generally weaker and in some instances were considered 5c lower. A good clearance was finally made at cur-

rent prices. Quotations: Good to choice medium and Common to fair lightweights 3.95@4.00 Common to good pigs..... 3.25@3.90 Sheep-Receipts, 150; shipments, small The sheep and lamb market opened with a better inquiry from local butchers, and with the supply only about large enough to meet the requirements of that trade

ported at \$4@5, and sheep at \$3.50@4. Common to medium lambs...... 3.00@4.25 Good to choice sheep...... 2.00@3.25 Common to medium sheep...... 2.00@3.25

Bucks, per 100 lbs...... 2.00@3.00 Transactions at the Interstate Yards. INTERSTATE STOCKYARDS, INDIAN-

APOLIS, Dec. 20.-Cattle-Receipts, 180; shipments none. The supply continues extremely light, and with a fair demand for all grades the market ruled steady at quotations. A good clearance was made early, and the market closed firm, especially on the better grades. Indications favor a very quiet and steady market until

after the holidays. Quotations: Good to prime steers, 1,350 lbs and upward......\$5.75@ 6.2 Fair to medium steers, 1,350 lbs

and upward...... 5.25@ 5.60 Choice to good 1,100 to 1,350-lb Good to choice feeding steers 4.75@ 5.10 Fair to medium feeding steers 3.75@ 4.25

Good to choice heifers..... 4.10@ 4.9 Fair to medium heifers 3.65@ 4.10 Common to light heifers..... 3.00@ 3.50 Common to choice cows...... 3.75@ 4.75 Common old cows...... 2.00@ 3.00 Veal calves...... 6.00@ 7.00 Common to medium cows and

The quality was only fair, there being a scarcity of good heavy hogs, which were in demand at about steady prices, while light and mixed grades were about 5c lower. Trade ruled active and all were sold early, 1,000.00 | closing firm. Quotations:

Good to choice medium and Mixed and heavy packing...... 4.00@4.10 Good to choice lightweights...... 3.95@4.00 Common lightweights and pigs.... 3.90@3.95 Heavy roughs...... 3.25@3.75 Sheep-Receipts light; shipments none.

There are very few sheep and lambs arriving. The demand is good, and prices are strong for all good grades. Everything offered to-day sold promptly at strong prices. Quotations. Good to choice lambs.....\$4.60@5.00 Fair to good lambs...... 3.75@4.50

Common light lambs...... 3.00@3.50 Good to choice sheep...... 3.65@4.00 Fair to medium sneep...... 3.00@3.50 Common sheep...... 2.00@3.00 Bucks 2.00@2.75

UNION STOCKYARDS, INDIANAPOLIS.

Dec. 20.-It was not expected that there would be a large supply of horses in the auction this week, and therefore no one was disappointed when only about 60 head were offered. The arrivals included a few of all kinds except high grade animals, and the quality generally was as satisfactory as a week ago. There was a small aftendance of buyers, but with some inquiry from all sources the trading was fairly active and a good clearance was made in good season at quotably steady prices compared with the way equal kinds sold last week. Good coach horses sold as high as \$150, drafters as high as \$130, and chunks as high as \$75. Drivers were reported at \$55@75, and there was a good demand for smooth Southern horses at \$45@65.

Elsewhere.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Good to choice native steers steady; common slow; butchers' stock and canners about steady; stockers and feeders firm. Good to choice, \$5.40@6.85; poor to medium, \$4.25@5.20; mixed stockers, \$3@3.75; selected, \$4.20@4.90; good to choice covers \$2.40@6.85 selected, \$4.20@4.90; good to choice cows, \$3.40@4.40; heifers, \$3@4.90; canners, \$2@2.90; buils, \$2.50@4.30; calves, \$4@7; fed Texas beeves, \$4.25@ Hogs strong to a shade higher; closed firm; fair clearances. Mixed and butchers, \$3.35@4.15; good to choice heavy, \$4.05@4.15; rough heavy, \$3.30@4; light, \$3.35@4.10; bulk of sales, \$4.05@ Sheep strong and active. Native wethers, \$3.90 @4.50; lambs, \$4@5.60; Western wethers, \$4@4.40; Western lambs, \$4.65@5.45. Receipts-Cattle, 14,500; hogs, 38,000; sheep, ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.-Cattle-Receipts, 2,900

st. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,900, including 1,500 Texans. Market steady. Native shipping and export steers, \$4.75@6.75, with fancy beeves worth \$7.50; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4.15@5.50; steers under 1,000 lbs, \$3.20@4.60; stockers and feeders, \$2@5; canners, \$1.50@3; cuils, \$2.25@4.15; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.75@5, with tops worth \$5.50; cows and heifers, \$2.25@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts 9.200 Market steady to the steers. heifers, \$2.25@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,200. Market steady to strong on best; others slow. Pigs and lights, \$3.90@4.05; packers, \$3.96@4.95; butchers, \$4@4.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 700. Market slow and quiet.
Native muttons, \$3.90@4.25; lambs, \$4@6.25; culls and bucks, \$2@3.25; stockers, \$2@2.75.

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prices unchanged; closed dull, with some late

arrivals unsold. Steers, \$4.65@6.20; oxen, \$2.75@ 4.75; bulls, \$2.75@4.25; cows, \$1.50@3.45; extra fat cows, \$4.40. Cables unchanged. Exports, 900 cat-tle and 4,500 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 25 sheep.
Calves—Receipts, 1,233. Good to choice veals
firm: others steady; barnyard stock firm; some
late arrivals unsold. Veals, \$4@8.25; tops, \$8.50;
little calves, \$4@4.25; barnyard calves, \$2.75@3.50; Westerns, \$3.12½.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7.348; 34½ cars on sale. Sheep slow and easier; choice lambs firm; others steady to 10c lower; 9 cars unsold. Sheep, \$2.50@4.50; cuils, \$2@2.25; lambs, \$4.62½65.85; Canada lambs, \$5.75; cuils, \$4@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,658; 1½ cars on sale. Market nominally weak at \$4.30@4.50; state pigs, \$4.50@ KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,200 natives and 200 Texans. Choice heavy cattle 10@15c higher; all others steady to a triffe

tle 10@15c higher; all others steady to a triffe higher. Heavy native steers, \$5@6; light weights, \$4.40@5.30; stockers and feeders, \$3.35@5; butcher cows and heifers, \$3@4.50; canners, \$2.50@3; fed Westerns, \$4.20@5.65; Western feeders, \$3@4.30; Texans, \$3.75@6, top price for Texans; highest ever paid on this market.

Hogs-Receipts, 14.200. Market opened active and 2½@5c higher; a few late sales at 5@7½c higher. Heavy and mixed, \$3.95@4.07½; light, \$3.90@4.05; pigs, \$3.55@3.80.

Sheep-Receipts, 1,300. Market fairly active and steady. Lambs, \$5@5.40; muttons, \$3.80@5; stockers and feeders, \$2.60@4.67½; culls, \$1.50@3.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 20.—[Special.]—Ran-EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 20.—[Special.]—Ransom, Mansfield & Co., live stock commission dealers, report: Cattle—Receipts, 3 cars. Market steady; no very good cattle here. Veals, \$50

7.75.

Hogs-Receipts, 24 cars. Good demand for good weights; pigs and Yorkers dull and lower. Yorkers, good weights, \$4.12\\\delta 4.15; light, \$4.10; mixed and mediums, \$4.20\darkappa 4.25; heavy, \$4.25\darkappa 4.30; pigs, \$4.05\darkappa 4.10. Closed dull for lights and pigs, with some unsold; others steady.

oneep-Receipts, 38 cars. Lambs dull and 100 lower. Bulk of choice, \$5.35\darkappa 5.40; few fancy, \$5.50; cuils to good, \$4\darkappa 5.30. Sheep dull and neglected; mixed, \$5.70\darkappa 3.90; cuils to good, \$2\darkappa 3.60; wethers and choice yearlings, \$4\darkappa 5.0. Several loads of sheep left over; bulk of lambs sold. CINCINNATI. Dec. 20.-Hogs quiet at \$3.500 Cattle steady at \$2.7505.25. Sheep steady at \$293.55; lambs steady at \$2.750